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NO. **SB 204** - 02/09/2001

Introduced by: Senators Hagen and Volesky and Representatives Valandra and Bradford

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit tribal identification cards in lieu of other
2 identification when applying for a driver's license.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-12-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-12-3.1. Every applicant under this chapter shall, on making application for an operator's
6 license, restricted permit, instruction permit, or nondriver identification card, present to the
7 driver's license examiner a certified copy of a United States birth certificate issued in or by a city,
8 county, or state, ~~a federal census record~~ a tribal identification card in a form and content
9 acceptable to the Department of Commerce and Regulation, a naturalization and immigration
10 record authorizing the applicant's presence in the United States, or a valid passport. The
11 examiner may accept other evidence of birth only if the examiner is satisfied that the applicant
12 cannot, for good reason beyond the applicant's control, produce such primary documents. The
13 Department of Commerce and Regulation may not require new evidence of birth at the time an
14 application is made for an operator's permit by a person holding an operator's license, restricted
15 permit, or instruction permit, if that person's operator's license, restricted permit, or instruction

- 1 permit is turned in to the department with the application. Any person who obtains a license,
- 2 permit, or identification card pursuant to this section fraudulently or by use of a fraudulently
- 3 obtained document is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.